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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Attorney's Docket No.: GK-ZEI-3102/500343.20098 Examiner: Gagliardi, A.
Applicant(s): Ralf WOLLESCHENSKY, et al.
U.S. Application No.: 09/924,315 Group Art Unit: 2878
Filing Date: August 7, 2001
Title of Invention: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR RAPID CHANGE OF
FLUORESCENCE BANDS IN THE DETECTION OF DYES
IN FLUORESCENCE MICROSCOPY

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Amendment

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In response to an Office Action dated April 23, 2003, please amend the application as follows.

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